



LIFE GROUP GUIDE

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Life Groups: Summer Edition

Summer is a time to rest, recharge, and reset as Life Group leaders. It's also a great opportunity to gather your group in a more relaxed setting and simply enjoy time together. Whether it's a backyard barbecue, a game night, a hike, or grabbing ice cream, these shared experiences help strengthen the relationships you've built throughout the year.

While summer gatherings can be more casual, we also encourage you to create space for meaningful conversation. This guide is designed to provide ideas for fun summer activities along with a few simple discussion questions to help your group stay connected and continue growing together.

Whether your group meets once this summer or continues gathering regularly, our hope is that your time together is both fruitful and fun. Thank you for investing in your people and creating spaces where community can thrive.

Questions for meaningful conversation:

- What is something that is bringing you joy lately?
- What is something that has been challenging you?
- What's God been teaching you?
- Where have you seen God at work recently?
- How can this group support you this summer?
- How can we be praying with you?



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Summer Group Activity Ideas:

Outdoor Activities:

- Host a backyard BBQ or potluck
- Meet at a local park for a picnic
- Attend a local farmers market together
- Have a beach or lake day
- Play pickleball, volleyball, or basketball
- Organize a kickball or softball game
- Meet for a sunrise or sunset walk
- Visit a botanical garden or nature preserve
- Spend a day serving together at a local ministry

Food-Centered Gatherings:

- Ice cream social
- Taco night
- Dessert potluck
- Breakfast or brunch gathering
- Coffee shop meetup

Family-Friendly Activities:

- Park playdate for families
- Pool party
- Splash pad meetup
- Family movie night outdoors
- Zoo or aquarium trip
- Family game night
- Bike ride together
- Attend a local sporting event
- Game night
- Movie night
- DIY pizza night